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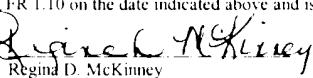


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
D'Azzo *et al.* : Art Unit: 1652
Serial No. 09/966,893 : Examiner: Christian I. Fronda
Filed: September 28, 2001 : Atty Docket: SJ-01-0020
For: Targeting Proteins to Cells :
Expressing Mannose Receptors Via :
Expression in Insect Cells :

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated July 1, 2003 in which claims 8-13 were finally rejected.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$160.00 Small Entity fee for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 CFR §1.17(b)) to Deposit Account No. 501968.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501968. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.

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